



FIRE MOBILIZATION NEWS FROM THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

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State Fire Mobilization ends for Needle Creek Wildfire

State fire assistance will end at approximately 10:00 a.m. today for the Needle Creek fire eight miles east of Mazama. The fire which has burned 15,000 acres and threatened 50-70 homes, received authorization for State Fire Services Mobilization Plan support on Saturday morning. The Level 3 evacuation order was decreased this morning to a Level 2, allowing residents to return to their homes. A Federal Type 1 Team will assume command of the fire.

Under state fire assistance, the Washington State Patrol's (WSP) Fire Protection Bureau had coordinated the dispatch of firefighters and equipment from Grant, Chelan, Douglas, and Okanogan counties.

The Emergency Operations Center at Camp Murray will also return to its normal Phase I operations at 10 a.m. today, following the end of the state fire mobilization support.

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